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City's smoking war moves into homes

Mayor says landlords should be forced to declare smoking policy He says he only wants to help apartment dwellers, but smokers call it another attack {page 02}

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Shuttle. Intrepid

▶ Three historic aircraft were removed by crane from the flight deck of the Intrepid, and put onto a barge, where they will be taken to a museum upstate.

Make some space for the space shuttle! Three aircraft were moved off the flight deck of the Intrepid Sea, Air and Space Museum yesterday to make room for the space shuttle Enterprise. The Enterprise will come to JFK Airport on Monday and be brought to the Intrepid by barge in June.

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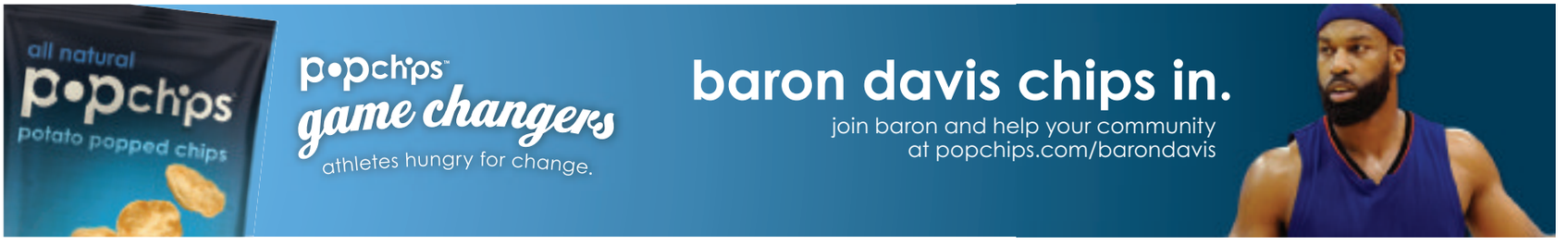

Cig battle goes indoors

Bloomberg wants building owners to be fined if they don't declare whether they allow smoking or not ● But some smokers say it's just one more attack on their right to light up

New York City smokers are once again telling Mayor Michael Bloomberg to butt out — except this time, it's out of their own homes.

The mayor announced yesterday he is proposing legislation that would require apartment buildings to identify as smoking or nonsmoking residences in an effort to cut down on secondhand smoke exposure to renters.

If the legislation is adopted, buildings must establish and disclose to tenants their specific smoking rules for both apartments, as well as other living areas like balconies and courtyards.

One smoker, Audrey Silk, said this time, the mayor has gone too far. Bloomberg is now crossing the line into the homes of New Yorkers in an attempt to create a "smoker-free society," fumed Silk.

"This should alarm everybody, not just smokers," said Silk, founder of NYC Citizens Lobbying Against Smoker Harassment. "There is no valid reason, scientifically or socially, to come into someone's home and stop them from engaging in an otherwise legal activity."

"I don't think it's unfair of the city to ask them to establish what their policy is."
STEVEN SPINOLA, PRESIDENT OF THE REAL ESTATE BOARD OF NEW YORK

The proposed legislation doesn't require buildings to identify as nonsmoking, though Silk and other smokers predict most landlords will choose to go smoke-free. Buildings would be required to draft their policies within 90 days of the legislation's enactment, and owners could face $100 fines if they fail to do so.

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Legal pressure

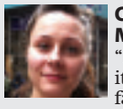
Attorney Eric Finkelstein cited a 2011 lawsuit won by a tenant who stopped paying her rent in protest of smoke that continually entered her apartment from a neighboring unit.

- Upper East Side renter Danielle Cannon was able to prove that her landlord "violated the warranty of habitability." Examples like this could lead to more landlords opting for smoke-free buildings, he said. "I would expect landlords will likely embrace this legislation," he said.

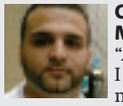
▶ A city health official said New Yorkers should have the right to know if they will be exposed to second-hand smoke before they rent or buy an apartment.

Metro question

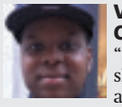
Metro asked three smokers: "How do you feel about legislation that could affect smoking within your home?"



Gina Malqusz
"I don't think it's going too far. I know when I'm not smoking and I get smoke in my face, I don't like it ... and I've been smoking for about 10 years."



Ghafran Mohammad
"As a smoker, I know it's not good for your health so I certainly understand and respect the wishes of entrepreneurs who own their own property and have rules. They aren't saying that you cannot smoke in designated areas, which is very acceptable."



Vernon Cabble
"I think you should not be able to smoke [everywhere] in the building, but you should be able to smoke in your own apartment."

In the news

Wet concrete floods Parker Meridien hotel

The floor of a cafe inside the ritzy Le Parker Meridien hotel was flooded yesterday morning with wet concrete. The concrete soaked into the Knave Cafe & Bar. According to the New York Post, the accident happened at 11:30 a.m., after construction workers near the hotel were pouring concrete, and somehow, the sticky mixture flooded into the cafe. METRO/CB

In the news

Thief shoots dog

The NYPD announced yesterday they are looking for a man who broke into a home in Staten Island and shot a dog. The man, wearing a Fed Ex uniform, forced his way into a home on March 31. He was confronted by the homeowner. The thief shot the man's 12-year-old pitbull once in the head, but incredibly the pooch survived, said police.
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MTA outraged over subway 'chicken' video

NEW YORK. We've all heard of "chicken," but now a group of teenage boys in Brooklyn are playing the urban, mass transit version of the game: Subway chicken.

As seen in a video circulating YouTube, a group of teenage boys jumped onto the train tracks as a train was nearing the station. The gag? Whoever is the last person to get off the tracks wins for bravery — or stupidity. In the video, the lights of an oncoming subway train can be seen in the distance, and terrified bystanders are heard screaming at the teens to get back on the platform.

"The individuals depicted in this video should be taken into custody and then they should have their heads examined."
MTA SPOKESMAN CHARLIE SEATON

The MTA said they have turned the video over to the police, who are investigating.
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New York Senate votes to OK MMA

ALBANY. The New York state Senate yesterday passed legislation to legalize mixed martial arts competitions in the state. MMA is legal in 47 other U.S. states, including New Jersey and Pennsylvania, but has long been illegal in New York, as opponents say the sport is too dangerous. The bill needs to be approved by the Assembly.
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New York livery drivers demand to carry guns

NEW YORK. As they drive the dark streets of New York City late at night, livery cab drivers say they are sick and tired of being exposed to robbery, assault and even worse.

All livery drivers should be allowed to stash loaded guns in their glove compartments, a coalition of livery drivers has suggested. The suggestion comes after a state senator pitched giving MTA workers Tasers to protect themselves.

The city's Taxi and Limousine Commission is expected to shoot down the proposal at a hearing today.

400

More than 400 taxi and livery cab drivers were robbed in 2010, according to the New York Daily News.

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From the director

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PAL IS THERE FOR INNER CITY YOUTH

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– Alana Sweeny, PAL director

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What is PAL?

- **In 1914,** the then-commissioner of the NYPD, Arthur Woods, asked his police officers to do more than just fight crime: He wanted them to help some of the neediest New Yorkers in their precincts. Woods was particularly concerned about the lack of open space for New York City children to play.
- **Today, the organization Woods founded,** is now known as the Police Athletic League, a nonprofit that helps set up safe recreation areas, after-school programs and mentoring.

Students bust a move at competitive danceathon

Police Athletic League hosts dance competition for lower-income public school kids Just one way PAL keeps NYC children active and involved

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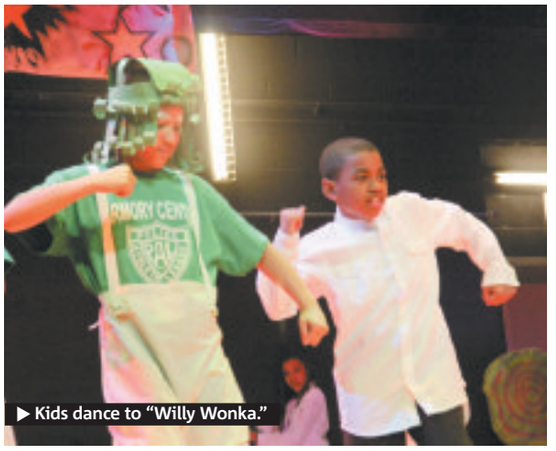

▶ Kids dance to "Willy Wonka."

▶ Students ages 6 to 13 competed in the dance contest.

A dance troupe from East New York — decked out in top hats, suspenders and bow ties — tapped to music from the classic Gene Kelly film "Singin' in the Rain" while five judges looked on, beaming.

About 250 kids, ages 6 to 13, from all over the city had packed into the Police Athletic League's Edward Byrne Center in South Jamaica, Queens, last Thursday for the annual dance tournament, "Showstoppers."

The theme this year was "Let's Go to the Movies," and performances ranged from "Madagascar" and "Happy Feet" to "Austin Powers" and "High School Musical."

"They put a lot of hard work into it," said Susan Han, the Police Athletic League's director of education, who also DJ'd the competition. "And they have a fun time on stage."

She called "Showstoppers" perhaps the most energetic of PAL's events.

Indeed, the audience continually clapped along and shouted out encouragement to the dancers. It also played call-and-response games with an MC between performances.

During a lunch break, Ariel Lewis, a Brooklyn third-grader who danced to "Madagascar," said she was most enamored with her mask, while Rosanna Perez, a Bronx fourth-grader dancing to "Hair Spray," said her favorite part was doing a split.

"I take it seriously," Perez said.

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And the winners are:

In the end, Perez's PS 48 took home first place in the first- to fourth-grade dance competition. The Armory Center in Washington Heights, dancing to "Willy Wonka & the Chocolate Factory," came in second, and IS 218 Beacon in East New York, dancing to "Singin' in the Rain," came in third.

In the fifth to eighth grade dance competition, Brownsville Beacon came in first, the Armory Center came in second and the Edward Byrne Center came in third.

Meanwhile, the New South Bronx Center won the cheerleading competition, and the Edward Byrne Center won the stepping competition. **METRO/JG**

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Arraignment in cop shootings

BROOKLYN. The man who police say shot at seven police officers on Easter Sunday was arraigned yesterday in Brooklyn.

Nakwon Foxworth, 33, was charged with the attempted murder of seven members of the NYPD's Emergency Services Unit.

The Brooklyn DA said that on April 8, Foxworth fired at several officers during a brief standoff situation at his apartment in Sheepshead Bay. The shooting happened after police were requested to Foxworth's apartment, where police said he was holding his pregnant girlfriend and infant son hostage.

40 If convicted, Foxworth faces anywhere from 40 years to life in prison.

Four of the officers were hit in the legs with the bullets, but a bullet grazed the face of one. All of the officers recovered from the shooting.

Foxworth was arraigned from Kings County Hospital, where he was treated for a gunshot wound to the torso when the police returned fire.

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▶ Gov. Cuomo was named one of TIME magazine's 100 most influential people in the world.

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Gov. Cuomo, Lin, Tebow: TIME's most influential

It's a good day to be a New Yorker.

Empire State residents ranging from Gov. Andrew Cuomo to Knicks point guard Jeremy Lin were named to TIME magazine's "100 Most Influential People in the World" list. The issue will hit newsstands today.

The piece about Cuomo was written by former Pennsylvania Gov. Ed Rendell, who praises the Democratic governor for taking on teachers' unions, some of the most powerful collective bargaining groups in New York state. Cuomo helped put in place a teacher evaluation system based on performance.

Cuomo has also helped lower New York's high business taxes, and steered the state toward economic recovery.

The brief write-up does not mention Cuomo's controversial victory last year, when he was able to convince a reticent Legislature in Albany to legalize gay marriage in New York.

Cuomo continues to deny rumors he wants to run for U.S. president in 2016, but either way, predicts Rendell, keep an eye on him.

Cuomo is hardly the only New York name on TIME's list.

Cardinal Timothy Dolan is on it; the Roman Catholic archbishop of New York has been one of the most outspoken opponents of gay marriage in the state.

Knicks point guard Jeremy Lin — "He's dispelled the idea that Asian-American guards somehow couldn't hack it in the NBA," wrote TIME — also made the list, as did new Jets backup quarterback Tim Tebow. In fact, Lin penned the summary of Tebow's accomplishments, writing, "He is unashamed of his convictions and faith, and he lives a life that consistently reflects his values, day in and day out."

Both Lin and Tebow are evangelical Christians.

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Comedian and top prosecutor also on list

New York-centric comedian Louis CK made the list — his show features him ambling through Midtown, lamenting his life as a recent divorcee — as did Ai-Jen Poo, a labor organizer who helped the city's nannies and maids get fair pay and better hours.

Preet Bharara, the U.S. Attorney for the Southern District of New York, also made the list, as did Matt Lauer and "Saturday Night Live" star Kristen Wiig — Judd Apatow wrote her write-up.

Obama calls for inquiry as US apologizes over images of abuse

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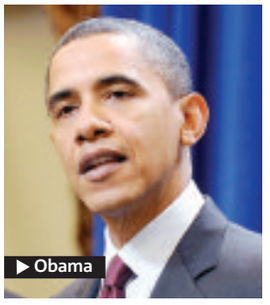

▶ Obama

President Barack Obama wants an investigation into photographs that have surfaced of U.S. soldiers posing with the maimed corpses of Afghan insurgents and says those responsible should be held accountable, the White House said yesterday.

"The conduct depicted in those photos is reprehensible and does not in any way represent the ... standards of the U.S. military," White House spokesman Jay Carney told reporters aboard Air Force One as Obama flew to Ohio for an economic speech.

"The conduct depicted in those photos is reprehensible and does not in any way represent the ... standards of the U.S. military"
WHITE HOUSE SPOKESMAN JAY CARNEY

Carney said Obama had been briefed on the matter but he did not know whether the president had seen the photos, which were taken in 2010 and published by the Los Angeles Times after the newspaper received them from a soldier.

The incident dealt another blow to already tense U.S. and NATO ties with Afghanistan.

NATO's top commander in Afghanistan, U.S. General John Allen, said an investigation was under way, and U.S. Defense Secretary Leon Panetta apologized "on behalf of the Department of Defense and the U.S. government." **REUTERS**

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▶ Tomorrow is the two-year anniversary of the spill.

BP outlines settlement deal over Gulf oil spill

BP reached settlements to resolve billions of dollars of claims from the 2010 Gulf of Mexico oil spill, and asked a judge for a long delay in any trial over remaining disputes stemming from the disaster.

The London-based oil company still expects under yesterday's settlements to pay $7.8 billion to resolve economic, property and medical claims by more than 100,000 individuals and businesses, though there is no cap.

That payout would make the accord one of the largest class-action settlements in U.S. history.

"Neither side will receive everything it wants," but the settlements are "more than fair, reasonable and adequate" and could avert a decade of litigation, BP and plaintiffs' lawyers said in papers filed in New Orleans federal court. **REUTERS**

News in brief

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▶ Buffett

Buffet's cancer not life-threatening

NEW YORK. Berkshire Hathaway Inc. Chief Executive Warren Buffett said he has stage 1 prostate cancer and will begin a two-month treatment in mid-July consisting of daily radiation treatments.

Buffett, 81, said in a statement that his condition "is not remotely life-threatening or even debilitating in any meaningful way." Berkshire shares fell 1.5 percent in after-hours trading on the news. **REUTERS**

Breivik: Give me freedom or death

OSLO, NORWAY. Norwegian anti-Islamic fanatic Anders Behring Breivik said yesterday he should be executed or acquitted after killing 77 people last summer in what he said was a battle to defend Europe against mass immigration.

"There are only two just outcomes to this case — acquittal or the death penalty," the 33-year-old said, calling the prospect of a prison sentence "pathetic."

Norway has no death penalty and formal sentencing cannot exceed 21 years, though Breivik could be held the rest of his life if he is judged to pose a continuing danger. He could also be sentenced indefinitely to a mental institution.

"I hope that you don't spend more time on trying to ridicule me," Breivik told prosecutor Inga Bejer Engh at one point. **REUTERS**

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Forgive us for repeating an obvious sentiment, but Thomas Friedman is a dolt. That's Thomas Friedman the centrist New York Times columnist, who just this week was tagged by blogger Duncan Black as "the one true w—er of the decade." Friedman then set about to prove Black right with an editorial proclaiming the virtues of "shared sacrifice" that also managed to ignore the realities of Washington compromise: One party won't do it.

On Tuesday, Friedman lauded Democrat President Barack Obama for his "significant achievements" and "solid job stemming the economic crisis he inherited." Arguing that "this election has to be about those hard choices" such as "serious fiscal, tax and entitlement reform," Friedman also criticized Republicans like Mitt Romney for their "ludicrous opposition to any tax hikes."

So far, so good. But he then surmises that what this country needs most of all is for New York City Mayor Michael Bloomberg to run for president as an Independent!

Friedman suffers from what we'll call the "independemic": The pervasive belief among news pundits that consensus must necessarily be found in the middle. Of course, Republicans have veered sharply to the right in recent years, while Democrats have mostly stayed put, shifting the center to extreme degrees. But the independemicists don't mind: To them, the middle is a virtue in and of itself.

Friedman concedes that "the rich should pay higher taxes" yet he faults Obama for pushing the Buffett tax, "a clever campaign gambit." In doing so, he simultaneously argues that we must reform the tax code by raising rates on the wealthy and that it's bad for the president to do so. Presumably billionaire Bloomberg has a better solution? Good luck convincing the right.

Now, our complaints with Mr. Obama are legion, but Friedman's false equivalency misses the mark: Only one party has become completely ideologically opposed to making the "hard choices" America needs. Democrats, inept as they are, have signalled a willingness to cut spending; Republicans, on the other hand, won't budge an inch on taxes.

In politics, compromise is a must. But with the Republican party turning increasingly and stubbornly to the right, the center simply cannot hold.

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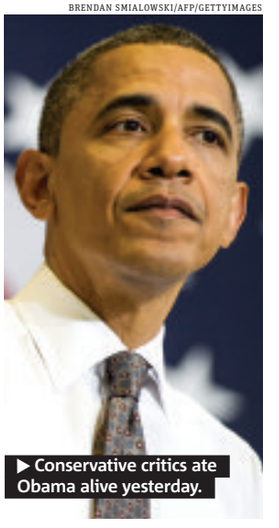

▶ Conservative critics ate Obama alive yesterday.

Dogged

Daily Caller writer Jim Treacher brought attention to a quote from President Barack Obama's pre-Oval Office book "Dreams from My Father" Tuesday night wherein he described his youth in Indonesia. "I learned how to eat small, green chili peppers raw with dinner (plenty of rice), and, away from the dinner table, I was introduced to dog meat (tough), snake meat (tougher) and roasted grasshopper (crunchy)." Obama was just a young boy at the time, but all's fair in love and war — and considering Democrats' focus on Mitt Romney's Seamus the dog story, conservatives gloated with glee. We present some of Twitter fallout:

- "Mango Lassie #ObamaDogRecipes" **@DHUME01**
- "German Shephard's Pie #ObamaDogRecipes" **@STEVENBADGER**
- "Chinese Chow Chow Mein #Obamadogrecipes" **@CYNTHIACHEATH**
- "Snickerpoodles #ObamaDogRecipes" **@JIMMIEBJR**
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- "Great Danishes #ObamaDogRecipes" **@JODISTEPHENS**
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- "Eggs rover easy #ObamaDogRecipes **@FOXNATION**
- "Pup Tarts #ObamaDogRecipes" **@LIBERTARIAN_ISH**
- "What ever happened to the Blue Dog Democrats? #ObamaDogRecipes" **@JOSHKAIB**
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What alpha females want is more luxury, says survey

A new study and a new brand name for strong, successful females points to higher, and more select spending on luxury items for the second half of 2012.

So what's behind the financial muscle from those dubbed alpha females?

The Minneapolis-based firm Ginger Consulting explores this concept of powerful female consumers in its fourth annual "What Women Want" survey. It places females alphas at the center of the firm's latest survey, pointing out that the mass female consumer market should follow along the consumer spending trends set by those alpha women cited in the study.

The study notes alpha females are "spending again, after years of tightening the purse strings and focusing on essential purchases."

More than half (53%) of alpha females tells researchers they are planning a vacation or a "splurge" on new furniture, while another 25% says their personal financial situation improved from 2011 to 2012.

What Ginger Consulting doesn't say is what happened to the other 75%, whose financial situation presumably remained stable, grew moderately worse or dropped off a cliff altogether.

The firm modeled its survey on the "influential, ahead of the curve" women who tend to be six months to two years ahead of popular culture — and it adds that overall, female consumers influence about 85% of all purchases made by both male and female consumers in the U.S. **MAINSTREET.COM**

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▶ No matter what one takes away from the survey, it's got to be good news for the economy.

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▶ For their part, participating universities expect to benefit by boosting their reputation overseas.

Top US colleges offer free online courses

Five prestigious U.S. universities will create free online courses for students worldwide through a new, interactive education platform dubbed Coursera, the founders announced yesterday.

The two founders, both professors of computer science at Stanford University, also announced that they had received $16 million in financing from two Silicon Valley venture capital firms.

Coursera will offer more than three dozen college courses in the coming year through its website at Coursera.org, covering subjects ranging from Greek mythology to neurology, from calculus to contemporary American poetry. The classes are designed and taught by professors at Stanford, Princeton, the University of California at Berkeley, the University of Pennsylvania and the University of Michigan.

Coursera joins a raft of ambitious online projects aimed at making higher education more accessible and affordable. Many of these ventures, however, simply post entire lectures on the web, with no interactive component. Others strive to create brand-new universities from scratch. **REUTERS**

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The stars on their most memorable movie-watching experiences

The State Supreme Courthouse in lower Manhattan was bathed in light on Tuesday night as movie stars (**Catherine Zeta-Jones**, **Michael Douglas**, **Robert De Niro**, and **Dakota Fanning,** to name just a few), business titans (**Ronald Perelman**), media mavens (**Katie Couric**, **Charlie Rose**, **Jared Kushner**), designers (**Tory Burch**, **Donna Karan** and **Rachel Roy**) and **Mayor Michael Bloomberg** kicked off the 11th year of the Tribeca Film Festival at the uber-swank Vanity Fair party.

— With additional reporting by Jeryl Brunner

We asked these celebrities:

What's the first film you remember seeing that had a major impact on you?

"'Mary Poppins.' She was, like, the first superhero woman. She could do everything. She was magical. And there's a little girl named Jane [in the film] so I really liked that too. I can still sing all the lyrics ... but I won't."

JANE ROSENTHAL (FESTIVAL CO-FOUNDER WITH ROBERT DE NIRO)

"I always loved 'To Catch a Thief,' especially for the clothes. It inspired me as a designer. I thought the style was amazing."

TORY BURCH

"My mom took me to 'The Birds' when I was 5 years old. I don't think she knew how gory it was. And I remember running up and down the aisles, screaming. And maybe that explains a lot. A lot."

KATIE COURIC

"'The 5000 Fingers of Dr. T.' was a really big movie for me. It was MGM in the early '50s and a cult classic now. It was about this little boy and his piano teacher; he falls asleep and has a dream in which they build a piano where they had however many children — 5,000 fingers — playing the piano. It's pretty beautiful."

BOB BALABAN

"I remember cutting class one day to see 'Conan the Barbarian.' We snuck into the wrong theater and ended up seeing 'Wall Street.' My friends fell asleep but I was captivated. I came home and started asking my mom to see the business section of the newspaper so I could learn about commodities trading and about stocks and bonds and what the differences were and what yields were."

JOHN FORTE OF THE FUGEES

A Douglas moment

Two celebrities who weren't in a chatting mood? **Michael Douglas** and **Catherine Zeta-Jones**, who looked ravishing in a one-shoulder gray sequined dress and Christian Louboutin heels. "We talked all last night," said Douglas, referring to Monday night when he was honored for his contributions to the theater at the 12th Annual Monte Cristo Awards.

▶ Catherine Zeta-Jones stepped out with husband Michael Douglas on Tuesday night.

The feed ...

▶ **Checking in with some of Hollywood's biggest names to see what they've been up to — in their own words, in 140 characters or fewer.**

Today, Michael Caine has some simple instructions, Emilio Estevez has a lot of hobbies, Goldie Hawn is rooting for her grandson and Eddie Izzard is through with running shoes.

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Eddie Izzard

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'For now, Dick Clark ... so long'

Music industry impresario **Dick Clark** died of a heart attack yesterday. He was 82. Known for many decades for his youthful appearance, he wore the nickname of "America's oldest teenager," well until he suffered a serious stroke in 2004. Despite the setback, he continued to play a part on the annual televised New Year's Eve celebration he began hosting in 1972. "New Year's Rockin' Eve" was just one of the many TV shows he hosted, including the "Pyramid" game shows, "TV's Bloopers & Practical Jokes" and most famously "American Bandstand," which he hosted from 1952 through 1989.

1: Dick Clark on the set of "American Bandstand" in 1957, the year it first aired nationally.

2: Teenagers on the set of "American Bandstand," dancing to the No. 1 single at the time, "Love Is Strange," by Mickey & Sylvia in Philadelphia in 1957.

3: Clark took over as host of the hit game show (and its many incarnations over the following decades) "The $10,000 Pyramid" in 1973.

4: Michael Jackson, a longtime friend of Clark's, performed along with the Jackson 5 on Clark's show "The Music Thing" in Los Angeles in 1975.

5: Gene Simmons and **Paul Stanley** of KISS posed with Clark at the taping of the special "American Bandstand's 50th ... A Celebration!" in 2002.

6: Dick Clark with co-host and successor **Ryan Seacrest** during Clark's annual "New Year's Rockin' Eve" show from Times Square in New York City on Jan. 1, 2006. This marked Clark's first television appearance since suffering a stroke in December 2004.

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concerning the proposed lease by the New York City Health and Hospitals Corporation to SK Marin of the parcel of land measuring approximately 46,000 square feet running east from 2nd Avenue on the Northern side of East 99th Street in Manhattan. The parcel is currently used as a parking lot for Metropolitan Hospital Center. Under the proposed lease, a building will be constructed on the property with approximately 170 housing units to be rented to low income elderly and or disabled individuals.

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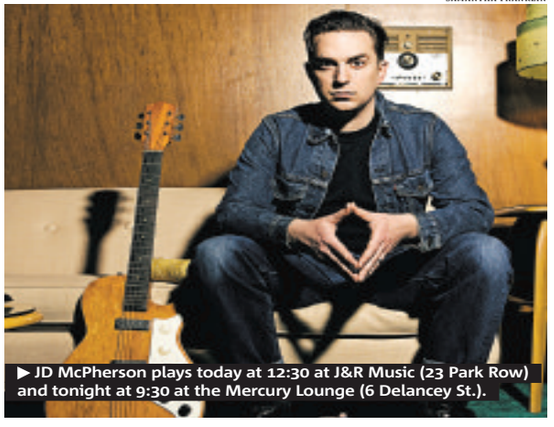

▶ JD McPherson plays today at 12:30 at J&R Music (23 Park Row) and tonight at 9:30 at the Mercury Lounge (6 Delancey St.).

Just because JD McPherson's sound faithfully resurrects the earliest era of rock 'n' roll doesn't mean that he isn't interested in the decades of music that came after Little Richard. Throughout a 40-minute conversation, the Oklahoma native speaks of the subtle ways he has been influenced by rap, punk, modern pop and even the Tejano sounds of Selena.

"I'll play a Smiths song every once in a while, depending on who's in the van," he says of the soundtrack to the drives between gigs.

The Smiths were an undeniable influence on the title track of his new album on the Rounder label, "Signs and Signifiers." That restrained atmospheric slow-burner is one of the true standouts on the album, which is also packed with rockabilly flavored raveups.

"There are bands that I could name that are just completely at, like, 99 all the time," says McPherson of the frenzied energy level that many of his own songs hit. "But there's only so much of that you can take. And one of my favorite bands of all time is Bad Brains. … They would do extremely intense hardcore performances and then pepper them with reggae, so it was like this ebb and flow, and that's so important."

So when watching McPherson tear it up on a vintage guitar as bassist Jimmy Sutton — who looks like he stepped right out of a Norman Rockwell painting — slaps a huge stand-up bass, just know that if somebody in the crowd requests a Wu Tang Clan song, the band will probably know how it goes. But rockabilly purists need not worry; they won't actually play a Wu Tang song.

"I met a guy in Finland after a show," McPherson recounts with a laugh. "He had the courage to come up onstage right after a show and kind of corner me and he was saying, 'Don't change anything! Keep doing this the exact same!' and our drummer at the time said, 'You know, that's pretty much the ultimate compliment from a rockabilly guy.'"

McPherson says for this tour and the next album there will be a few changes.

"We're not doing anybody any favors if we're not writing what we want to do," he says. "But the next record isn't going to be a techno record or anything."

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TV watch list

'Kathy'

TALK. Comedian Kathy Griffin talks (and talks and talks) about her favorite things — namely celebrities — on her very own chat fest. Inviting Hollywood guests would defeat the purpose, so instead she'll have a panel of everyday folks snarking with her on the latest pop-culture news.
Series premiere, 10 p.m., Bravo

MIKE RUIZ/BRAVO

▶ Kathy Griffin debuts her own talk show tonight.

'Parks and Recreation'

COMEDY. Leslie tries to save the parks department from budget cuts, inadvertently handing ammo to her competition in the race for City Council when Councilman Pillner (guest star Bradley Whitford) slashes funds from a "pet" project instead.
9:30 p.m., NBC

'The Office'

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Kids invited to Recycle Olympics ◗ Participation teaches importance of protecting planet ◗ Earth Day New York sponsors family-friendly activities

In a slew of family-focused Earth Day events, kids can dance and sing planet-related songs — they can even race to recycle.

Earth Day New York is providing multiple youth-oriented activities through Grand Central Terminal programs, including performances by kids' performer ShirLaLa and songs from Broadway shows like "Wicked."

Children can also participate in crafts, create art or learn to act like a plant.

In another event, GrowNYC is sponsoring GetGreen, an event in the South Bronx Saturday that will include free boat rides on the Bronx River.

GrowNYC has made it a competition by creating games that teach children how to save the environment through recycling.

At the event, children will first learn why recycling is important, then play games like Boogie-Down Sort-A-Thon and The Great MGP — that stands for metal, glass and plastic — Toss.

Teams will also balance recyclable milk cartons on strings, shoot hoops with soda cans or sprint recyclables to their proper bin.

Each game will end with an awards ceremony, where children will receive recycled ribbons and awards in front of Olympic rings.

Organizers hope to reach residents in the Bronx, a borough GrowNYC says diverts the least amount of material from the landfill through the curbside recycling program.

The event isn't just for kids. New Yorkers of all ages can attend and bring unwanted electronics to recycle. This helps to declutter the home in a smart, safe way — just in time for spring cleaning!

▶ Kids participated in Earth-friendly activities last year at GetGreen.

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Gazillion Bubble Show
5 p.m.
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The Children's Acting Company of NYC
5:30 p.m.
They perform songs from the "Glee" and "Dear Edwina."

FRIDAY

Toshiba Student Panel
10:15 a.m.
Students present environment-friendly science projects.

Mario Armstrong
12:15 p.m.
Motivational speaker Mario Armstrong presents his "Dream, Create, Go" workshop.

▶ ShirLaLa focuses her music around teaching children to protect the planet.

3-D Activity
Friday, 1:30 p.m.
A presentation with 3-D effects explains how 3-D technology can change the world.

'Wicked' performance
Friday, 2 p.m.
Singers from "Wicked" perform.

'Peter and the Starcatcher'
Friday, 2:30 p.m.
Actors from the show teach children how to become plants and trees.

SATURDAY

Book Reading
11:30 a.m.
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ShirLaLa
1:30 p.m.
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New York Green Festival
Saturday and Sunday
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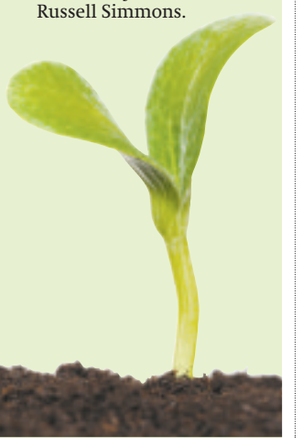

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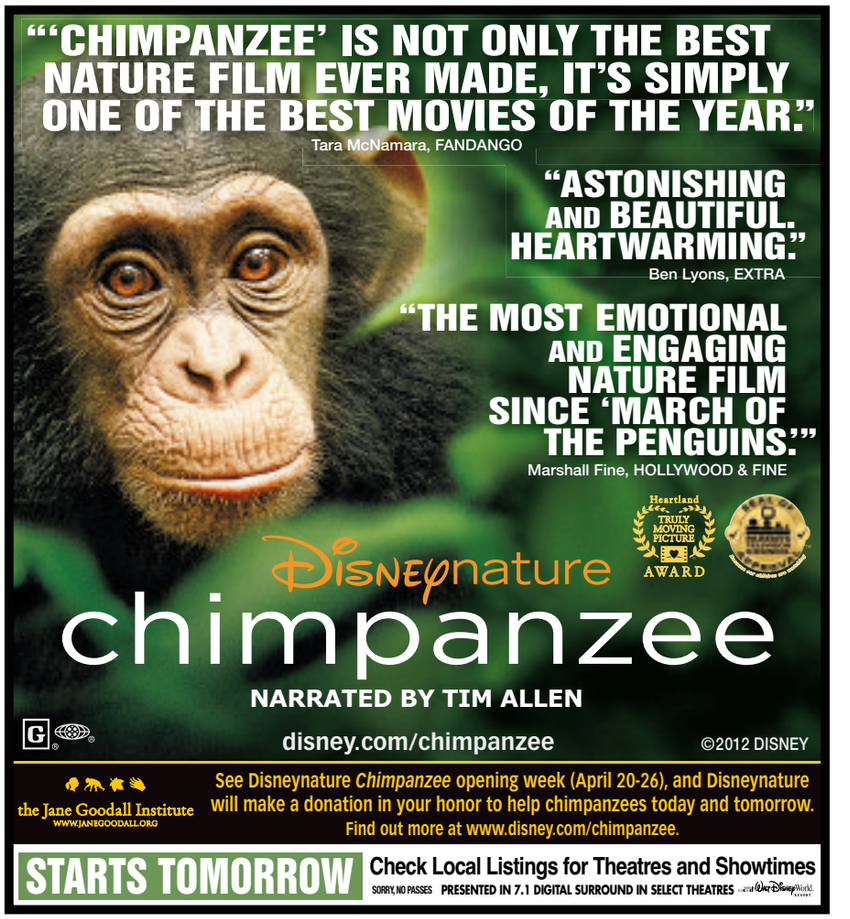
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When the dating gets tough ...

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▶ "Tough Love: New Orleans," premieres this Sunday night at 9 p.m. on VH1.

No one ever said dating was easy, but there are quite a few people in the world who are particularly challenged when it comes to landing a mate. Whether too eager to settle for less or too picky about their dating prospects, there are a host of reasons why some ladies are chronically single. But for those women, Steve and JoAnn Ward come to the rescue. In the fourth season of their incredibly successful VH1 reality show, "Tough Love," the Wards take some particularly troubled cases to boot camp in order to help them change their dating ways. We asked JoAnn about how they make love happen.

What do you find to be the most annoying common mistakes that women make on a first date?

Comparing their date to their ex, talking too much about anything. Talk, talk, talk, talk … stop talking! Listen to learn. [When they are] negative about anything. Always be positive. [When they] have too much to drink. Two, at the most three, glasses of wine are plenty — any more and you risk losing control.

Tips for making an alluring online dating profile

"Rule number one: What you post is what you get. Less is more. Don't give too much information away, just as in real life. You have seconds to sell yourself. You want to demonstrate who you are without sounding too vanilla. Be vanilla with just a hint of cayenne! Keep some mystery to your profile. Be flirty. Keep them guessing, and make them curious, so they will want to learn more about you. Photos are important. We are all visual creatures, but three to five photos are enough, including one headshot, one or two body shots and a couple of you having fun. You want to show your personality, not your narcissism."

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What did you want to change from last season to this season?

We really focused on carefully casting this season to bring a blend of women into the mix that have a range of life experience: single moms, divorced women and a few others that surprised us. We felt it would also give an interesting perspective having women of all ages — from the mid-20s through 40s — living together. We hoped that doing this would make the ladies more at ease in getting them to open up more to each other sooner, and it worked.

Do you feel that the women on the show this season represent the archetypes of single women? As if to say, if you're a single women, your problem is likely one of the issues these women have?

I believe women will have shared similar life experiences as this cast and certainly will see a little bit of themselves in this season. We get very deep with the women and the experiences they have during their time with us on VH1's "Tough Love: New Orleans." It plays out on camera, and it even extends beyond.

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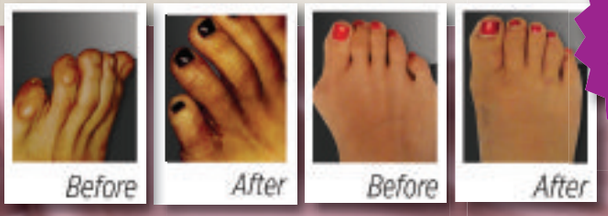

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War on women real; rap music crisis not

RE: "DEMS CREATED THE PHONY WOMEN WAR": Rocco Lore seems to think Republicans actively restricting women's health care, pay and control over their own lives doesn't constitute a "war on women." Indeed, his supposed counterexamples (rap music and Sharia law) are too silly to bother with. Sorry, Mr. Lore, but there is a war on, and you aren't on the side of the angels on this one.
JOSEPH CONNELL, BROWNSVILLE

Calvin & Hobbes vote Republican

RE: "MILLIONS OF PEOPLE FIGHT SIMILAR BATTLES EVERY DAY WHILE ALSO WORRYING ABOUT FEEDING THEIR KIDS": I thank Mr. J D Ducas for recommending my letters be printed every day. Unfortunately, he has the wrong idea about the GOP platform. I guess he thinks that the Democratic platform for putting everybody on the government teet is a great idea. I believe Professors Calvin & Hobbes most likely had the Democrats in mind.
IGOR MANNIKUS, NEW JERSEY

Child slavery is still a major problem

I am writing in response to the documentary about the sugar that the U.S. imports from the Dominican Republic. The workers cutting the cane are being held in slave-like conditions and being paid next to nothing while working in the sweltering heat. They are crammed in military barracks and corralled with barbed wire. Kids are also involved in the back-breaking work.
JEREMY BLACKWOOD, VIA E-MAIL

"What is our price to single out other Americans?"

RE: "IF YOU RAISE TAXES ON THE RICH ... YOU CAN START TO REBUILD THE COUNTRY'S INFRASTRUCTURE": Obama's desperate attempt to justify his higher capital gains tax beliefs stems back to the lashing he took on this subject during his debate with Hillary Clinton! Clinically obsessed with being right, Obama is trying to find some level at which fellow Americans will turn on those in the higher tax bracket. It kind of reminds me of a joke where a guy asks a girl if she would sleep with him for a million dollars. She agrees, and he says: "How about $100?" She responds: "What kind of girl do you think I am?" He says: "We already know that, now we are trying to establish a price." What is our price to single out other Americans? If we allow Obama to lure us into accepting increased taxes of those who are already paying a lion's share of our tax revenues, then we deserve a cancer-like government that will eventually kill the host!
JOSEPH DUPONT, VIA E-MAIL

You guys are so naive. If Metro had printed my whole letter instead of a snippet — unlike printing all the hogwash you sent — it would be clear that the government only creates government jobs. Unfortunately, there would still be no change for you guys from Occupy Wall Street. If you believe what you wrote, I have a time-share for two box seats at the Colosseum in Rome you can have for $10 bucks apiece. **ALAN JACOBS VIA E-MAIL**

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Horoscope

♈ Aries **March 21-April 19.** You'll have more direct control over conditions that affect you personally in this current cycle. This makes it a good time to begin rearranging things to comply with your timetable.
♉ Taurus **April 20-May 20.** Chances are you'll be much luckier if you don't attempt to do things in a severely structured fashion. Keep plenty of room available for some friendly influences to operate.
♊ Gemini **May 21-June 20.** Your hopes and expectations have better-than-usual chances of being fulfilled at this point in time, provided they are based on practical thinking and not just wishful hopes.
♋ Cancer **June 21-July 22.** Because you're in a fortuitous achievement cycle currently, everything you can set your mind to can be accomplished. Your success is based on a strong belief in yourself.
♌ Leo **July 23-Aug. 22.** Although you might not realize it right now, something that you've long been futilely hoping for is likely to come your way at last, even if in a somewhat backhanded manner. Trust in the fates.
♍ Virgo **Aug. 23-Sept. 22.** Even though it might not be totally apparent, the ideas you're espousing are winning you the respect or your contemporaries.
♎ Libra **Sept. 23-Oct. 23.** Agreements into which you enter at this point in time that are based on trying to be fair to everybody have very good probabilities for producing mutual benefits for everybody involved.
♏ Scorpio **Oct. 24-Nov. 22.** The most substantial gains you're likely to enjoy today will, in all probability, come about through joint endeavors that have solid foundations upon which success can be built.
♐ Sagittarius **Nov. 23-Dec. 21.** It behooves you to let your heart rule your head in terms of decision-making. Usually this is an unwise course to follow, but if conditions warrant it, it will be the way to go.
♑ Capricorn **Dec. 22-Jan. 19.** Devote your energies at this time to projects that are labors of love, and you can make this a very productive day. When you like doing something, the results can be outstanding.
♒ Aquarius **Jan. 20-Feb. 19.** Someone who has never done so before may offer you some kind of small gift of special consideration. If you believe that he or she has no ulterior motive, feel free to accept.
♓ Pisces **Feb. 20-March 20.** The payoff is much closer than you realize regarding an endeavor on which you've been working a long time. The returns could actually be much larger than you had anticipated, as well. **BERNICE BEDE OSOL**

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Solution to yesterday's crossword

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Tribeca Film Festival

Tribeca Film Fest brings family fun to the fore

This year sees the union of the downtown community and the festival that made it famous ◐ Free films, fairs and even sporting events offer a good time for every age group

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The Tribeca Film Festival is about a lot more than film premieres, red carpets and star-studded parties. Since 2002, the festival has made a commitment to foster a bond with the community, as the fest was originally created to revitalize Tribeca after the Sept. 11 attacks. One of the ways this has been accomplished has been through a series of family events that offer free activities that not only celebrate a love of film, but a love of the neighborhood itself.

Here's a look at what's happening around town during this year's festival:

TRIBECA DRIVE-IN

In recent years, Tribeca has hosted outdoor screenings of some more family-oriented, crowd-pleasing fare. This year is no different and in addition to the films themselves, those who arrive early will be treated to a few extras.

"Jaws"
Tonight, 6
World Financial Center
www.tribecafilm.com
Although you'll be right by the water, you can at least be sure that Jaws would never survive in the Hudson River. Arrive at 6 p.m. to participate in a movie trivia contest and to enjoy live music from local artists. The screening begins at dusk, around 8:15 pm.

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▶ Last year's Drive In screenings drew hundreds of film fans.

"The Goonies"
Tomorrow, 6 p.m.
World Financial Center
www.tribecafilm.com
Before catching everyone's favorite film about hidden treasure, a "truffle shuffle" contest will take place in addition to a Tribeca Treasure Hunt and live music courtesy of the New York Downtown Jazz Festival.

"Knuckleball!"
Saturday, 6 p.m.
World Financial Center
www.tribecafilm.com
There's more than one way to pitch a baseball, as this documentary will attest. The film explores the style of knuckleball pitching, practiced most famously by Tim Wakefield of the Red Sox and R.A. Dickey of the Mets. Early attendees will be treated to more live music and trivia, in addition to pitching clinics with Mr. Wakefield, Mr. Dickey and former Yankee Jim Bouton.

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It's not too early to prepare for summer!

Tribeca Film Fest

Family Festival

April 28, 10 a.m.-6 p.m.
Greenwich Street,
north of Chambers Street

Games, activities, performances, food and merchandise will be available at this street fair which celebrates the closing of this year's festival. Stages will feature special performances from current Broadway shows. At the Arts and Crafts Pavillion, you can fly a kite or create a life-size bubble. Free family screenings will be happening at various locations downtown. Check out www.tribecafilm.com/family for more details.

TANYA CODISPODI

▶ Attendees gathered at last year's fair for live Broadway performances.

Tribeca Film Fest

Tribeca Soccer Day

Saturday, 9 a.m.-6 p.m.
Hudson River Park's Pier 40
353 West St.

At this free event, you can watch an assortment of sports and entertainment celebrities duke it out on the soccer field during the five-a-side tournament.

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▶ Soccer Day's a great opportunity for star gazing.

Hot chef

Hung Huynh

Since being named Bravo's Top Chef in 2007, Vietnamese-American Hung Huynh has represented the U.S. in the 2009 Bocuse d'Or international cooking competition and helmed a couple of New York City kitchens. He's now the executive chef at CATCH, where he's serving Asian-inspired seafood dishes.

Did you always picture yourself specializing in seafood?
I guess I started falling in love with it when I started cooking at French restaurants. I enjoyed the lighter side of seafood and the variety of things I could make out of it, versus a meat dish. There's like a million and one type of fish and shellfish. It's a little more delicate. It takes a little finesse.

How did your background influence your cooking?
I use a lot of Southeast Asian and Chinese influence in my food right now, but it's very harmoniously blended because I'm very Westernized yet I'm still very Asian. I found a great way to combine the flavors.

What would you cook to impress a date?
(Laughs) Well, I haven't been on a date in a while, so I don't know. I wouldn't cook anything fancy because that's too easy. I could take truffles, foie gras and caviar and do nothing to it and it'd still taste delicious. I would do a simple, home-cooked pasta dish or a roast chicken. It's not pretentious. It's not [about] how much I paid for it.

What can you tell us about "Top Chef" that audiences don't get to see?
Everything you see is exactly what happened, but just maybe a different way, shape or form. It takes a lot of time to set up the perfect shot. It was stressful because the days were so long and you're on guard the whole time.

Was it hard to open yourself to criticism from the judges?
Well, I had no choice. It's hard when you're actually there listening to it. Now, looking back at it, it's kind of funny.

Do you ever watch your own season?
My friends will make me YouTube it once in a while. But it's fun. It's funny. It's definitely good to see it again. ● MEREDITH ENGEL

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In the news

Mets lose again

R.A. Dickey struggled in a blowout loss to the Braves in yesterday's matinee.

They lost 14-6, with Dickey lasting just 4 1/3 innings and surrendering eight earned runs.

After an easy first inning, setting down the side in order, Dickey struggled the next three innings.

Dickey was careful not to blame the rain, which was at times heavy, but had trouble gripping the ball.

What went wrong ...

1 Quick start? — The Rangers looked awesome coming out of the gate with two quick goals. After that, the offense disappeared. They had chances, but couldn't finish.

2 OT stumble — This is the second time in the series the Rangers have lost in OT. The team said it was no big deal after Game 2, but now it's becoming a pattern. New York had three shots on goal in OT. The Senators only had one — the game-winner.

3 Defenseless — New York's pair of steady defenders, Ryan McDonagh and Marc Staal, are among the best in the league in plus-minus. That wasn't the case last night, they were a combined minus-3. Coincidentally, it was defenseman Anton Stralman who helped out on the offensive end.

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SENATORS 3 | RANGERS 2 (OT) **Series tied 2-2** **April 21: vs. Ottawa**

GETTY IMAGES

▶ Henrik Lundqvist skated off the ice a loser in Game 4 in Ottawa. The Rangers return home with the series tied, 2-2.

Let's get out of here

Rangers looked good in their first road game, but not so much last night
Ottawa outscores them 3-0 in final two periods, OT Game 5 at Garden

Everything would've been fine if Game 4 had just ended after the first period. It was from then on that everything fell apart.

The Rangers scored two goals in the first and the Senators scored twice in the second. But it was an overtime goal by Ottawa's Kyle Turris that won Game 4 for the Senators, 3-2.

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Henrik Lundqvist was solid again (28 saves), but he was outplayed by Craig Anderson for the first time this series. It won't happen often.

The Rangers jumped out to a 2-0 lead in the first 6:10 of the opening period on power-play goals from Anton Stralman and Marian Gaborik. Stralman scored on a long-distance wrister just 49 seconds into the game. Callahan scored just over five minutes later.

But in the second period, Milan Michalek and Sergei Gonchar tied it up. Craig Anderson was excellent in net with 31 saves for Ottawa.

Turris scored 2:42 into overtime to even the series, 2-2.

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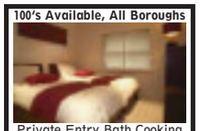

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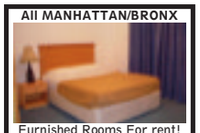

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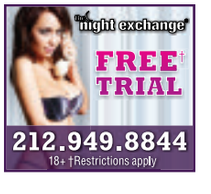

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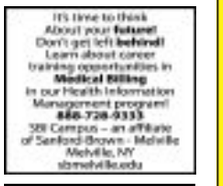
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